

## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution Approving Removal of Angle Parking at Various Locations

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2002

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution amending the Traffic Resolution 97-148, Section 4, by

approving removal of angle parking on portions of Locust Street, Elm Street, Pine Street, and

Oak Street, all west of Church Street, as shown in the attached exhibits.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 20, 2001, City Council meeting, City Council unanimously approved

converting parallel to angle parking on four downtown streets, Locust, Elm, Pine, and Oak, all west of Church Street. With this improvement, we gained over 50 parking spaces. This improvement provided a temporary solution that alleviated a parking

shortage. However, given the narrow street widths on these four downtown streets, and the opening of the new parking structure, we recommend reinstalling some parallel parking at selected locations.

Staff sent letters to 100+ affected property owners and tenants requesting input on removal of angled parking on these four streets. In addition, Lodi News Sentinel ran an article informing the public about staff's request for public input. We received 28 responses summarized in the attached table. Five individuals were in favor of leaving the angled parking as is: however. ten responses were in favor of replacing the parallel with angle parking on one side of each street. Staff's original recommendation included retaining angled parking on side of street that gained the most parking spaces. Other factors were also considered, such as visibility, emergency access, location of a loading zone, and handicapped spaces. Incorporating the public's responses, staff recommends removing the angled parking on the following street segments:

- Locust Street, north side between Lee Avenue and Pleasant Avenue, and south side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street.
- Elm Street, both sides between Lee Avenue and Pleasant Avenue, and north side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street.
- Pine Street, south side between Lee Avenue and Pleasant Avenue, and north side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street.
- Oak Street, north side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street.

In addition, staff recommends removing and replacing two angled spaces with one parallel parking space on Pine Street east of Pleasant Avenue to improve visibility. Staff also recommends installing a centerline stripe to help guide motorists since the travel lane widths vary with angled parking on one side. The total number of spaces decreases by 26 but, overall, the traffic flow improves.

FUNDING: Funding from the Street Maintenance Account for on-street striping modifications will cost approximately \$2,500.

Richard C. Prima, Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer RCP/PJF/lm

Attachments

City Attorney

**Economic Development Coordinator** 

Fire Chief

Street Superintendent

DLBP Parking Committee Chairman Westbrook

Finance Director Police Chief

Library Services Director

DLBP Executive Director VanBuskirk Affected Property Owners/Tenants

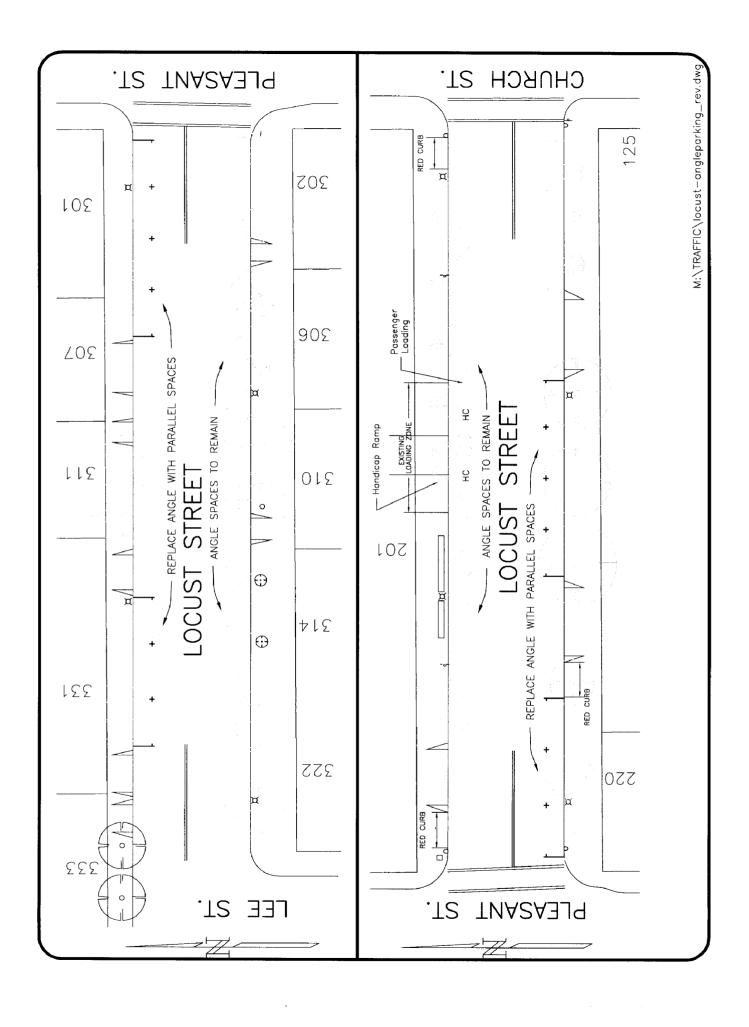
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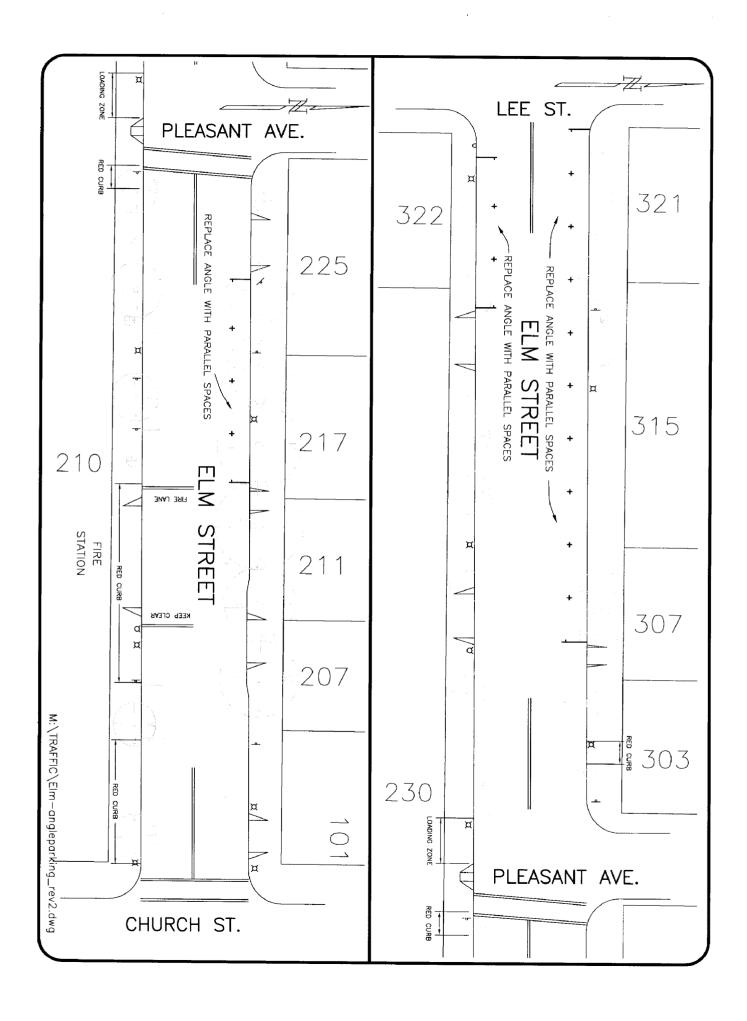
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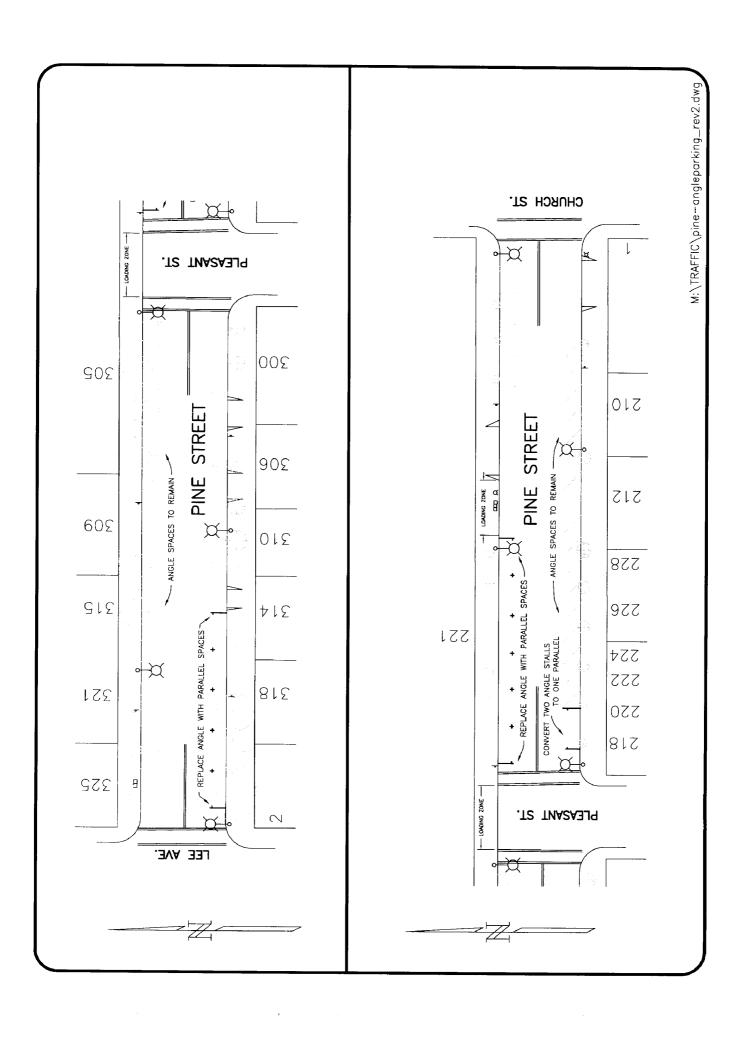
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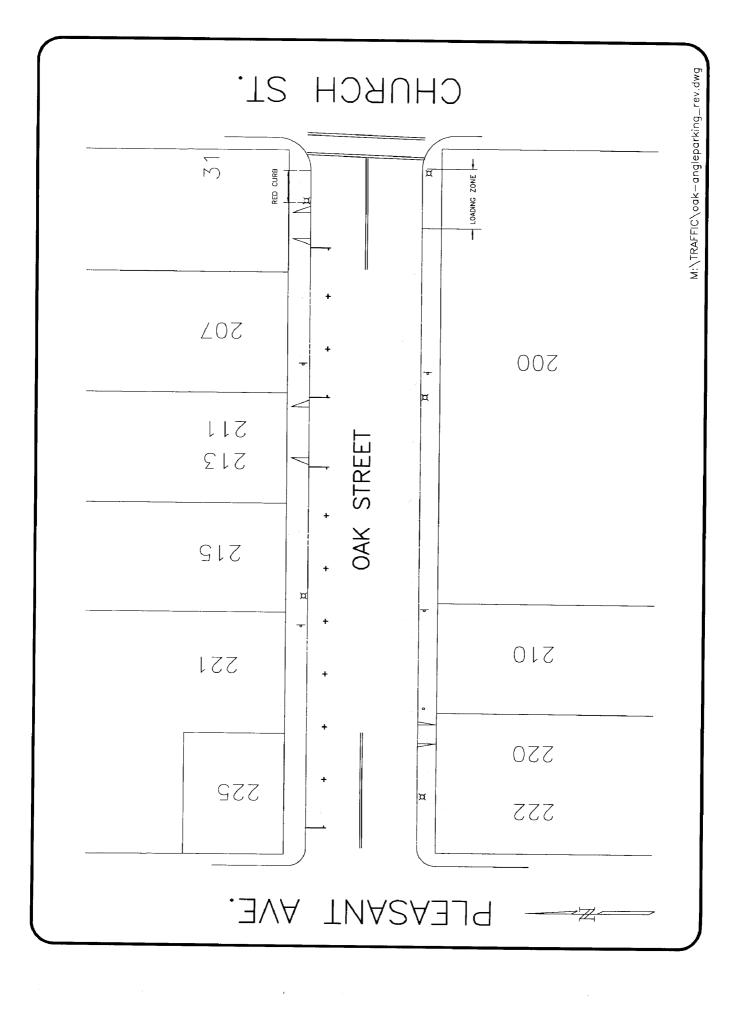
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Street	Block Limit	Address	Name	One Side	Both Sides	As Is	Comments
Elm Street	Lee to Pleasant	210 W. Elm St	Lodi Fire Chief Lodi Fire Marshal		х		Safety concerns with visibility and narrow lane width for fire engines. Prefers parallel on north side bet Lee and Pleasant.
Elm Street	Lee to Pleasant	310 W. Elm St	County Employee	Х			Prefers removal of angle on south side because of visibility problems when leaving parking lot.
Elm Street	Lee to Pleasant	310 W. Elm St	Lodi Judge		×		Safety concerns. Prefers removal on north side.
Elm Street	Lee to Pleasant	323 W. Elm St	Baumbach & Piazza	Х			Safety concerns with visibility on Lee at Elm. Wants parallel on north side.
Elm Street	Lee to Pleasant	423 W. Locust St	Lodi resident		х		Safety concerns, angle causes pedestrians to be less visible and street too narrow. Prefers original parallel.
Elm Street	Lee to Church		Lodi resident		Х		Safety concerns about large vehicles and visibility when backing out of angled parking stall. Wants as much parallel parking as possible.
Locust Street	Lee to Church	201 W. Locust St	Library Services Director	×			Prefers angle parking on the north side, especially now that there is handicap ramp and spaces. Concurs with proposed removal.
Locust Street	Lee to Church	313 W. Locust St	Resident	Х		****	Safety concerns because of narrow street.
Locust Street	Lee to Church	411 W. Locust St	Property owner		Х		Concerned that lane width is too narrow when larger vehicles are parked in angle stall. Wants parking returned to original parallel parking on both sides on all streets.
Oak Street	Pleasant to Church	200 W. Oak St	First Methodist			X	In favor of keeping angled parking on both sides.
Oak Street	Pleasant to Church	215 W. Oak St	Property owner			X	Prefers angle parking because it slows traffic and gives more parking stalls.
Oak Street Pine Street	Pleasant to Church Lee to Church	212 W. Pine St	Finance Director	×			Concurs with proposed removal.
Pine Street	Pleasant to Church	300 W. Pine St	Acordia of California Insurance		Х		Concerned with making right turns from Pleasant onto Pine. Pine and Oak too narrow.

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Street	Block Limit	Address	Name	One Side	Both Sides	As Is	Comments
Pine Street	Lee to Church	300 W. Pine St	Acordia of California Insurance	Х			Concerned with visibility on Pleasant at Pine and exiting driveway. Need wider travel lanes. Prefers removal on south side.
Pine Street	Lee to Church		Lodi resident	Х			Prefers parallel. Large vehicles stick out too far with angle parking.
Pine Street	Lee to Pleasant	318 W. Pine St	Property owner		×		Safety concerns for the elderly, prefers parallel parking.
Pine Street	Pleasant to Church	228 W. Pine St 230 W. Pine St	Stogie's Cigar Lounge Fred's Puff-N-Stuff	Х			Concerned with visibility problems at Pleasant. Feels the angle parking should be removed on south side.
Pine Street	Pleasant to Church	226 W. Pine St	Cook's Printing	Х			Safety concerns when turning from Pleasant onto Pine. Prefers angle removal on south side. If angle remains on south, consider installing parallel spaces on south side adjacent to Pleasant.
General	Downtown		Lodi resident		X		Not in favor of angle parking because trucks stick out when parked.
General	Downtown		Lodi resident			Х	Favors angled on both sides due to the parking needs.
General	Downtown		Lodi resident	Х			Safety concerns about large vehicle parking in angle stalls. Wants center line stripe installed.
General	Downtown		Lodi resident			Х	Favors the angle parking because of the additional parking.
General	Downtown		Lodi resident			X	Favors the angle parking because of the additional parking, especially on Locust near library.
General	Downtown		Lodi resident		х		Safety concerns about large vehicles parking in angle spaces.
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General	Downtown Group of Lodi residents				Х		Safety concerns about large vehicles parking in angle spaces.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2002-73

# A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TRAFFIC RESOLUTION BY APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF ANGLE PARKING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the removal of angle parking at various locations as shown as follows:

- Locust Street, north side between Lee Avenue and Pleasant Avenue, and south side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street
- Elm Street, both sides between Lee Avenue and Pleasant Avenue, and north side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street.
- Pine Street, south side between Lee Avenue and Pleasant Avenue, and south side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street; and on north side, east of Lee Avenue, remove six angle spaces.
- Oak Street, north side between Pleasant Avenue and Church Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby approves amending City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 4, "Angle Parking Areas" and is hereby amended by removing angle parking on the various street locations mentioned above.

Dated: April 3, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-73 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 3, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor

Pennino

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk

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DLBP Parking Committee Chairman Westbrook Shared Network Services/First Page 24 W. Elm Street Lodi, CA 95240 Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution approving Removal of Angle Parking at Various Locations

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, April 3, 2002. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the regular calendar for Council discussion. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer, at (209) 333-6800, ext. 2667.

RCP/lm

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

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## FILE COPY

City of Lodi Public Works Department City Hall 221 West Pine Street Lodi, CA 95241-1910

Re: Downtown Angled Parking

Dear City Council:

I am a resident residing at 420 W. Locust Street and would like to take a moment to give you some input on the angled parking on Locut, Elm, Pine and Oak Streets.

I was involved in a recent accident early on in March, which I believe was due in part to the poor visibility caused by the angled parking situation on Elm Street.

The angled parking makes it very difficult to see oncoming traffic and a person can easily get hit when crossing over Elm, Pine or Oak from any of our one way streets (Lee or Pleasant Street), making them prime accident locations according to the reporting officer at the scene of my accident.

After careful study of your maps and your recommendations, I do not concur with leaving the angled parking where you currently have them. For instance, going down Locust Street travelling South, (a one-way street) you must first cross Elm Street. You stop at the stop sign and look right and left. However, your vision is obstructed on the left side (North-side of the street) due to the angled parked cars outside the Courthouse. So in order to proceed, one must creep out further to dear traffic. To clear your left side, you must look right again and then left again (blindly) because you still can't see until your halfway through the middle of Elm.

My recommendation is if you decide to continue with the angled parking, please be mindful that the North side of each street (Elm, Pine and Oak) needs to be cleared of blockages, le. the angled parked vehicles. All you would have to do is reverse your plan as outlined in your March 12th letter and I think it would really help prevent these type of accidents from occurring.

By the way, at my place of business located on Pine and Lee Street, we see a lot of the same type of accidents occuring with much more severity. There is so much traffic on that street due to the many events at the Women's Ciub, all the others businesses parking on both sides on Lee Street, and the simple fact that Pine Street is a main artery into town. I do not know what more can be done to alleviate this congestion, but the angled parking on Pine Street does make it worse.

Thank you for your time in reading this recommendation and should you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them.

Sincerely

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#### Paula Fernandez

From: Peter Westbrook [peter@sharednet.com]

**Sent:** Monday, April 01, 2002 4:46 PM

To: pfernandez@lodi.gov

**Subject:** Parking **Importance**: High

Hey Paula,

As the Chairman of the parking Committee and the President of the DLBP I have polled some of the businesses along Pine Street where the proposed changes are being made.

It is my recommendation that the south side of Pine between Pleasant and Church be converted to parallel parking. In fact, I would recommend that parking on both sides of that section of Pine St. be converted to parallel parking.

The number of spaces gained by having angled or parallel is only six and with the opinions of the Merchants weighed, we believe that a reduction in six spaces is not going to impact the area.

Further, if angled parking is going to remain on one side of the street or the other than it is my recommendation that it remain on the North side of Pine St.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks again for allowing me to make a recommendation on this matter.

Peter

Peter M. Westbrook 209-333-4300 ext. 813

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